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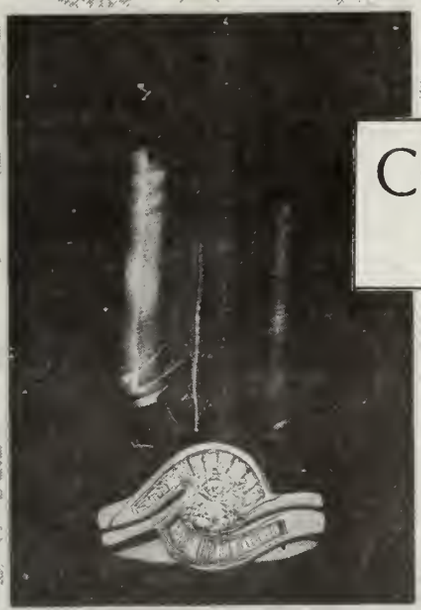

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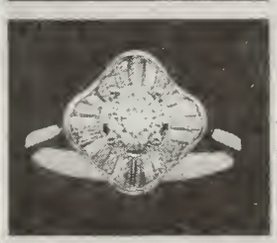

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There will be no Presto Press on Wednesday, December 26th, as the staff will be on vacation. The next Presto will be on January 2nd.

The Presto office is closed and will reopen Wednesday, December 26th. Deadline for the January 2nd issue will be: news, Friday, December 28th, 12 noon, and classified ads, Saturday, December 29th, 10 a.m.

We at the Presto wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.

Neighbors vs. Dogs

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 1990-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Neighbors versus neighbors or neighbors versus dogs - five, to be exact, may be one of the considerations selectmen will discuss when they meet at a later date on the complaint of Dana J. Tripp against Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bonney, owners of the five dogs.

At Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney's recommendation, the board voted to take the public hearing testimony under advisement before making a decision.

Mr. Tripp and his family of 11 Oakland Street complained, "The dogs bark excessive-

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ly, are obnoxious and are creating a nuisance to my family as well as to the surrounding neighbors." Mr. Tripp specifically asked for relief from the excessive barking. He noted that even though the dogs were debarked, they still made loud noises. He requested action by either revoking the kennel license or removing the dogs.

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis noted (after the meeting) the by-law allows for the issuing of a kennel license to anyone having four or more dogs on their premises. "It is cheaper this way and definitely legal." Mr. Tripp has questioned the Bonneys' right to have a kennel license when the dogs were obviously pets and should be licensed individually.

A number of exhibits were presented in evidence by the Tripps: namely, the complaint letter, a petition signed by neighbors backing the Tripps' complaints; several photographs showing the location of the dog kennel and run; a tape recording of the barking dogs which Mr. Tripp said lasted for 90 minutes (a portion was listened to); a plot plan showing the proximity of the kennels to the Tripps' house. The kennel is 10 feet from the Tripps' property line and about 40 feet from the house.

Mr. Tripp said it isn't fair to hear the barking morning, noon and night. He explained he tried to talk to the Bonneys and received no relief; he hired Attorney Michael O'Brien to write to the Bonneys - still no relief. Mr. Tripp admitted that when dog officer Brian Nunes visited the Bonneys the dogs were quiet for about 10 days, then they started barking again. He added that Mr. Nunes has a file on complaints against

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the Bonneys' dogs. "We've incurred expenses in an effort to find a solution to the barking dogs; now we ask you, the selectmen, for relief," Mr. Tripp said.

Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta noted the dog officer, Mr. Nunes, was unable to attend the hearing as his father had been taken to the hospital in an emergency. It was noted the dog officer visited the Bonneys on September 18, 1990 and issued a warning regarding the dogs.

In defense of the complaints, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney presented an exhibit of six letters from neighbors of their 9 Oakland Street home and from neighbors in Waltham where the Bonneys previously lived and had a dog kennel with no complaints. Also presented as an exhibit was a petition of signatures of neighbors claiming not to have been disturbed by the dogs.

Attorney Elizabeth Kunz, attorney for the Bonneys, explained the Bonneys two years ago chose the house at 9 Oakland Street because of its large lot for a dog kennel. Mrs. Kunz said, "When the Tripps started complaining they seemed to have an obsession with having them (the dogs) removed. I feel the Bonneys have been responsible and have kept a record of the times the dogs were logged in and out. After Attorney O'Brien's letter, the dogs were let out each morning and late afternoon. The Bonneys have no intent to bother their neighbors. They have tried to overcome the problem by restricting the times the dogs are out."

The attorney continued, "The dogs are

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Attorney Kunz asked selectmen not to make an order immediately. "I ask that you reserve your order to see if anything further can be done to solve the problem." Selectmen agreed to take the matter under advisement.

In other business, Selectmen:

AGREED TO MEET next Tuesday with the Finance Committee and Town Accountant Joseph Bolton to prepare articles for the warrant of the Monday, February 4th, Special Town Meeting. As of this date there will be 19 articles on the warrant. Only one, the request of the Water/Sewer Commissioners for a $250,000 bond issue for the additional sewer capacity to Fairhaven, will be on the ballot for a debt exclusion for an override. The special election will be held either Wed-

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nesday, February 6th, or Thursday, February 7th, date to be announced next week.

Finance Committee Chairman Robert D. Banz informed selectmen the finance committee is also preparing for the annual town meeting and the proposed fiscal 1992 budget. Mr. Banz wrote, "I hope we also are able to continue to improve our Financial Managerial Systems so that we are able to better anticipate events that will occur in 1993-1995 and provide for them in our plans."

WERE INFORMED by Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola that the Melting Pot Restaurant at 64 Fairhaven Road is in violation of the building code because of a shed built without a permit and built in the Flood Plain Zone which will need a variance from the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Bobola informed selectmen that during a routine safety inspection he observed a newly constructed shed at the rear of the building. A letter was sent to Mr. Pierre Coll of Pembroke, owner of the Melting Pot, citing several problems with this shed. The restaurant building itself is 30 feet 5" from the rear of the property; the building setback requirement in a general business district is 30 feet. Therefore, "the entire new shed is in violation of the town's zoning by-laws".

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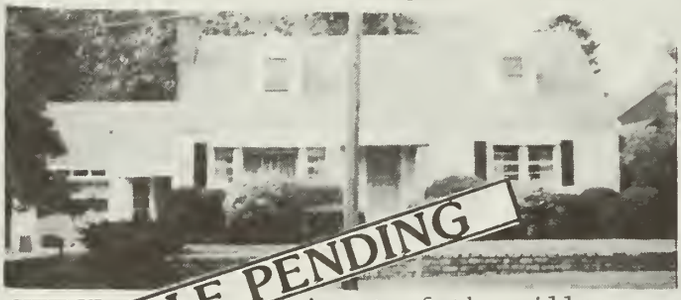

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The letter to the owner also states, "the shed is also located in a Flood Zone, as shown on the town flood maps, and this requires structures to be on a foundation and as I looked at this shed it is only sitting on top of cinder blocks on the black topping. The last problem is after a search of the building department's records there was never a building permit found for this construction."

Mr. Bobola asked the owner for the contractor's name and license number responsible for the construction, or the owner to apply for a building permit within the next 14 days and also to apply to the board of appeals for a variance if the shed is to remain in its existing location.

RECEIVED A REPORT from the state Department of Environmental Protection sent to Mr. Barry Perkins, an abutter of the police station on Route 6. Mr. Perkins had asked for a wetlands Superseding Determination of Applicability covering the police station town-owned land. Based on an on-site inspection, the determination has been justified and no Notice of Intent is necessary for Mr. Perkins to use the adjoining land.

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The DEP conducted an on-site inspection and has determined the land on which the police station has been constructed contains some bordering vegetated wetland along the eastern property bound. Grading work and some construction has occurred within the buffer zone of this bordering vegetated wetland. The grading work has been stabilized with a vegetive growth and does not pose any erosion or sedimentation problem to the existing wetland area. The department issued a negative determination for work which has occurred within the buffer zone, but will not alter the wetland resource area.

The department noted a small area of fill which has been placed within bordering vegetated wetland along the eastern property bound. As discussed at the on-site meeting of October 10, 1990, the fill must be removed to a base grade or contour elevation contiguous with the adjacent wetland area. The department will allow 60 days for fill to be removed at this site. Upon fill removal, this office anticipates a fairly quick regrowth of wetland vegetation within the disturbed area. The Town of Mattapoisett will be held responsible for a proper disposal of this fill material, in a manner in which any applicable local, state and

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federal regulatory requirements have been met. The town must also ensure that a complete regrowth of the disturbed wetland area has been achieved and the department expects the area to achieve at least a 75 percent cover of wetland vegetation within two growing seasons.

ANNOUNCED that on Thursday, December 13, selectmen will meet in executive session with special town counsel Arthur Caron to discuss police and labor union negotiations. The police are represented by the International Police Officers Brotherhood/ Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood and the water/sewer/ and highway departments' employees are represented by the AFSME - American Federation of State and Municipal Employees Union.

Thank You

The Board of Selectmen wishes to take this opportunity to thank the following

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen wishing townspeople a "Merry Christmas" as they pose by the Christmas tree in the Town Hall lobby. Left to right: Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Selectman Bernard F. Talty.
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The annual Tinkhamtown Chapel Christmas Eve Service will be at 4 p.m. December 24th. Any children interested in participating in the service please call Darrel Maccarone at 758-3217.

St. Gabriel's Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Junior Choir, church school students and confirmation class at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church will present a living Christmas Creche with music at the 10:00 a.m. service in the church on Sunday, December 23rd. The customary stories from Luke and Matthew will be enacted with Christmas carols, followed by a brief enactment of the earliest legend of Jesus' birth depicted in icons of the Middle East.

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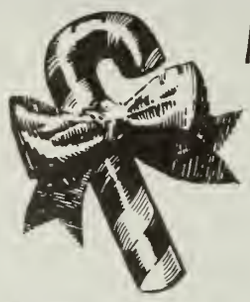

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Midnight Mass in the chapel will begin at 11:00 p.m., with music and carols, as well, with Harold Bost singing "O Holy Night" for the offertory anthem.

Christmas Day communion will be celebrated in the chapel with music, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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Rochester Living Nativity

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will be presenting its Fourth Annual Living Nativity in front of the church on Sunday, December 23rd, from 4 to 6 p.m., and on Christmas Eve, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The public is also invited to attend the traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve service at the church at 7:30 p.m. An evangelical Christian church pastored by the Rev. George Taylor, the church holds worship services regularly at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Sunday School for all ages (nursery through adult) will resume on Sunday, January 6th, at 9:15 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: The Sacred Hearts Seminary and Retreat Center in Wareham will hold an Open House on Sunday, December 23rd, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.. There will be caroling and lighting of the house and grounds. All are cordially invited.

THE GIVING TREE: A tree is set up at the church entrance where you may leave gifts. Please take an ornament from the tree indicating age and girl/boy. It is important that the gift be labeled accordingly. The deadline for the gifts is December 21st.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual Christmas Luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, December 20th, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. Jan Spark of the Shipyard Galley will cater the luncheon. Members are reminded that instead of the usual $3.00 grab there will be a collection taken for the New Bedford Women's Center which helps women and children in crisis situations.

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Great Decisions

The Great Decisions Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is now forming and ordering books to begin discussions in early February. The group is open to all interested people in the community. Anyone wishing to join or to find out more about the program should contact Gene Waterhouse at 758-9342.

Holiday Babysitting

The Youth Fellowship of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion is offering supervised baby sitting services for children between the ages of 3 and 10 on Saturday, December 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon in the Church Parish Hall.

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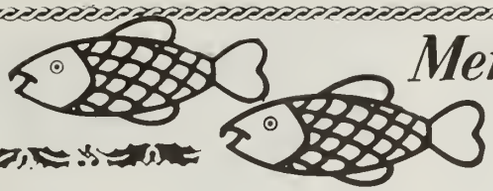

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Applications for high school students and those re-entering college will be available at a later date.

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New Year's Eve Party

Benjamín D. Cushing Post 2425, VFW will hold a New Year's Eve Party from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6, Marion. There will be a buffet, favors and dancing to Jeff Dunn's Band. Donation is $12.00 per person. For more information and tickets call 947-8799, 748-0791 or 295-5047.

Doorway Contest

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The month of December is Fine Free Month at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. Please return all overdue books, no matter how late; no questions asked.

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Mattapoisett Center School third graders as they sing Christmas music Thursday, December 13th, at St. Anthony's Church to entertain at the seniors' club Christmas Party. The chorus was directed by Jean West.

Photo by Virginia Morgan

Machacam Club

The fourth Machacam Club meeting for 1990-91 will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner service starting at 6:00 p.m.

This month's speaker will be the Reverend

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Callers are reminded to report their lists not later than 9:00 p.m. Sunday, December 30th. Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

PODIATRIST AT VILLAGE COURT

On Wednesday, December 26th, Dr. Michael Crowe III, Podiatrist will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Council on Aging office if you wish to see him and specify if you need transportation.

Keep in mind that he will not return for nine weeks since Medicare requires 60 days between treatments.

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Letters to the Editor

A NOTE FROM THE PAST:

(Sign from a seaside village in 1936:)
"Who throws his rubbish on the sand
And litter sheds on every hand
May his back axle let him down
A good ten miles from any town."
(from "Garbage" SO '90)

Marilyn Flood

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last Thursday choristers from Center School warmed the hearts of the members of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club and their guests with a delightful program of Christmas music.

Under the skillful guidance of Mrs. Jean West, their director, and with fine organ accompaniment by Mrs. Anita Asser, the youngsters greatly enhanced the annual seasonal celebration of the club at St. Anthony's Church.

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We are extremely grateful to all who participated and wish each one a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.
Sincerely, the Mattapoisett
Seniors' Club
Jane Welch, President

OPEN LETTER
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In regards to your letter of November 30, 1990 on the Public Hearing for Roland and Lynne Menard's request for a special permit.

We, Frederick T. Roach and Joyceanne E. Roach, purchased lots 353 and 354, later renamed lot 29, in July of 1964. The taxes on those two lots were $25.00 a year each. The taxes are now $292.00 a year. In 1988 we applied for an abatement of those taxes on the grounds the lots were unbuildable, due to the fact the neighbors were allowed to place their wells and septic systems in such a manner as to allow us only one small area to place ours. This area did not pass a perc test rendering our lots non-conforming. However, you continue to raise our taxes every year while telling us we cannot build. How can you justify that fact?

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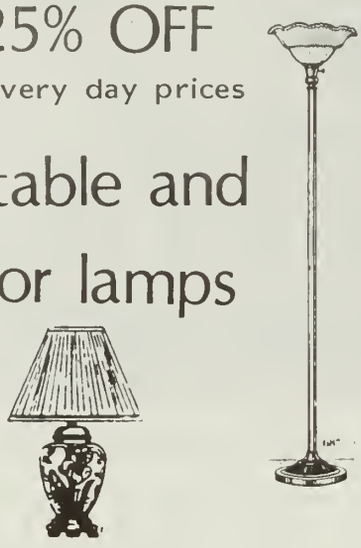

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a dime.
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and when that's done you're left with a
frown.
Cooking, cleaning, wrapping all done,
You don't feel so strong.
But Oh!, when the mask came off the
word Christmas what did I see -
Christ, now that's for me.
Now my center of Christmas is not the
feast or the tree but Christ for all Eternity.

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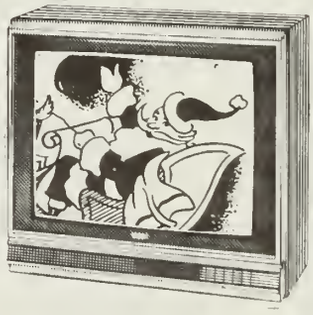

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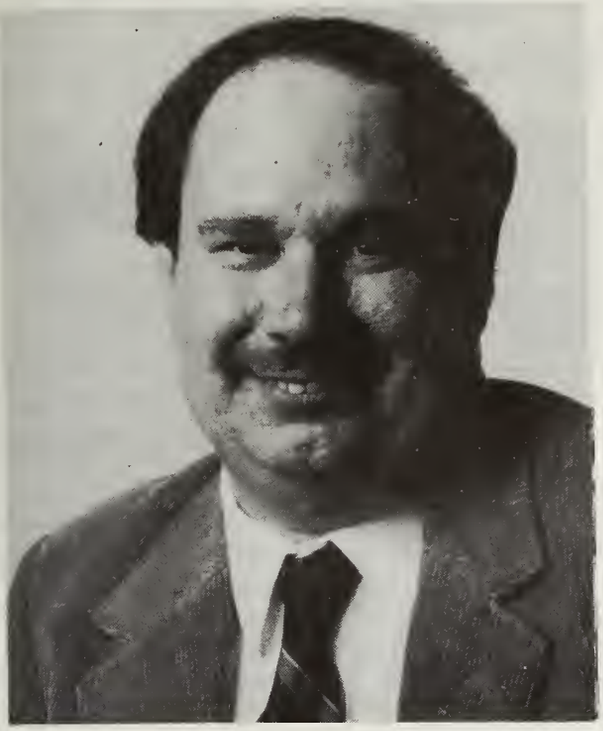

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Hopefully, they will receive replies from these servicemen in the near future.

Many people hear about the bad things that children do, but no one hears enough about the majority of our youth who care enough to take the time to be concerned about others.

I wish to commend these children for all they have done. CONGRATULATIONS!

Mrs. Henriette J. Gagne
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O.R.R. Musicians Selected AT S.E. DISTRICT FESTIVAL

On Saturday, November 17th, several of the senior high school music students at Old Rochester auditioned for the Southeastern District Senior High School Festival at

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New Bedford High school.

Three of the students who auditioned were selected to represent Old Rochester Regional at the Southeastern District Festival which will be held in Dennis-Yarmouth on January 12th.

William Jones, grade 9, will be playing in the band on saxophone. Daniel Reed, grade 12, will be playing in the orchestra on violin. Karen Antonsen, grade 11, will be singing in the chorus. All three Old Rochester Regional musicians were also recommended to audition for the All-State Festival in February.

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SKI TRIP

The Old Hammondtown School sixth grade is planning a ski trip to King Ridge in southeastern New Hampshire on March 1st. The students are in the process of raising funds for this event so that no one will be excluded because of cost.

On Wednesday evening, December 19th, at the Old Hammondtown School, the students will be conducting their first fund-raising event at the school's annual Christmas concert. You can support the students' efforts by purchasing their Christmas candles and homemade baked goods. Not only will your support be appreciated, but following an enjoyable concert, their goodies and candles will help to make your Christmas a bright and tasty one.

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The Old Rochester Regional, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School District will hold a full day inservice program on Wednesday, January 2, 1991.

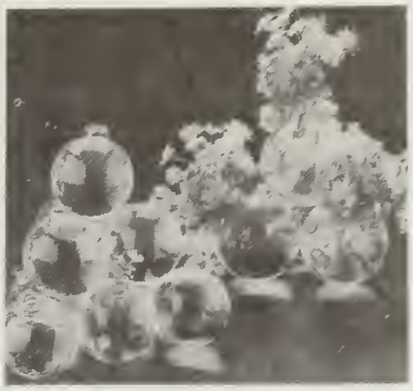
There will be no school for students on that day. Students return to school on Thursday, January 3rd.

The training will focus on the writing curriculum adopted by the schools last year. No matter what grade level, no matter what subject, students can write - according to John Collins and Dave Crellin. Those who have heard John Collins and Dave Crellin know that their presentation is not only informative and practical, but enjoyable as well.

Dr. John Collins is the Director of the Center for Effective Communication, which operates out of the Network in Andover, MA. He has presented at hundreds of workshops across the country and is known for his practical and time-saving techniques. Dr. David Crellin is the Senior Associate of the Center, has authored several publications and texts on writing and presented at Center School in September where he was well received.

John Collins will present to the grade 4-12 staff in the Junior High school Cafe-

A Christmas Gift Idea



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torium and David Crellin to the K-3 staff in the High School Library. Both presentations will begin promptly at 8:30.

The full-day inservice presentation is held annually by the school district.

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A Wish For a Joyous Christmas... A Hope for a Healthy & Happy 1991
Sincerely,
Marion Cannon

"Child's Christmas in Wales"

The Millicent Library in Fairhaven will present its 18th annual Holiday Program, "A Child's Christmas in Wales", on Thursday, December 20th, at 10 a.m.

The highlight of the program will be Dorothea Paull's reading of the poem (for the tenth year in a row), followed by a showing of the classic black and white film narrated by Dylan Thomas.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

This is a Fairhaven holiday tradition -- don't miss it!

Lighthouse Hospice, Inc.

ANNUAL TREE OF LIGHTS

As more than 100 members and friends watched on a mild early December evening Lighthouse Hospice medical director Dr. Elizabeth Gleason of Wareham threw the switch that lighted more than a thousand bright miniature bulbs on the third annual Hospice Tree of Lights. Each light on the giant evergreen outside the Hospice office on Main Street in Wareham represents a $5. donation in mrmory or in honor of a loved one.

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was offered by the Rev. Ernest Cockrell of Marion, and then the tree was lit to a burst of applause from the audience. An open house followed, with cider and light refreshments prepared by staff and volunteers. The affair was coordinated by staff members Melody Collis, Jean Briggs and Pam Hughson and volunteer Cherrell Hughes.

At the time of the tree lighting the number of lights dedicated was about 150 more than the previous year. Additional dedications for the tree, which will remain lighted through the holidays, may be made by mail or at the office on Main Street next to Tobey Hospital. Proceeds will help Hospice continue its work of caring for the terminally ill and their fmailies in Buzzards Bay, Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Onset, Rochester, Sagamore and Wareham.

Veterans' Up Date

VA LOWERS HOME LOAN INTEREST RATE

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) has lowered the maximum loan interest rate for home loan guaranties from 10 percent to 9.5 percent, effective Monday, November 19, 1990.

The lower rate, which reflects the recent broad general decline in interest rates, provides the first opportunity to lower the VA rate since July 17, 1989. The last change in the rate was on February 23, 1990, when an increase was made from 9.5 percent to 10 percent.

The new rate means that the monthly payment for principal and interest on the typical VA loan of $80,000 will amount to $672.29, which is $29.47 a month less than the previous

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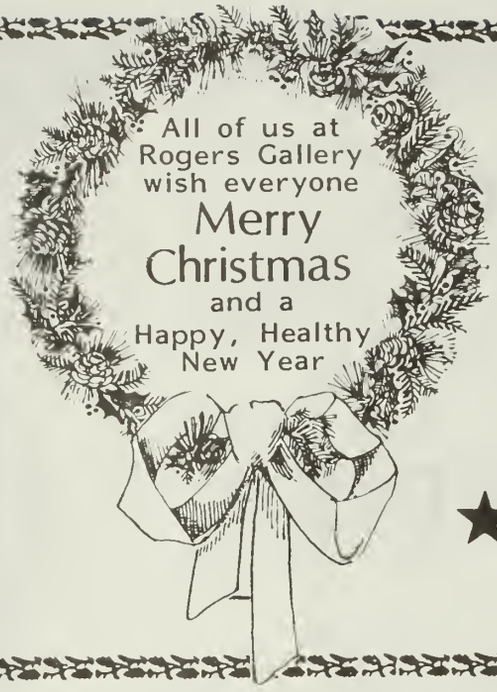

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The new rate of 9.5 percent is for homes and condominium loans. Also lowered are rates for manufactured homes, to 12 percent; graduated payment mortgages, to 9.5 percent; manufactured home lots only, 11.5 percent; and home improvement loans, to 11 percent.

In federal fiscal year that ended October 1, 1990, VA guaranteed 196,000 home loans amounting to a total of $15.8 billion, compared to 188,000 home loans totalling $14.4 billion the previous year.

VA home loans guaranties may be used to purchase, improve or refinance a house or condominium, and to purchase or refinance a manufactured home.

For further information contact the VA Regional Office, 380 Westminster Mall, Providence, Rhode Island or in Massachusetts call 1-800-556-3893.

First Night, 1991

First Night New Bedford Inc. announces the program of events for First Night New Bedford 1991. The fifth annual family oriented, non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration of the arts and culture of New Bedford will be held Monday, December 31st, from 6:30 p.m. to midnight in downtown New Bedford.

Fifteen downtown New Bedford sites will open their doors to thousands of Greater New Bedford residents as sixty-four performances will be held. First Night sites will include the New Bedford Whaling Museum Theatre, Seaman's Bethel, Times Square Atrium, Post Office Lobby, New Bedford Free Public

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Thus, the sixty-four varied performances will feature entertainment ranging from the Symphony Orchestra to jazz to rhythm and blues. Performers will include the Denis Frias Dance Company, World of Gospel, Sun Mountain Fiddler, Kincora, Blue Suede Boppers, Skyliners, Susan Kline, Foolsproof, Dan Butterworth, First Night Dixieland Band, Latino America Musical, New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, Funky White Honkies, Pilgrim Handbell Ringers, Bobby Greene and Coleus, Michael Troutman, Toby Grisanzio and Chris Brown, Dan Oliver, The Over the Hill Gang, Judith Dautel and Chris Brown, Suzanne Ehly and the Bobby Correiro trio with Soloists.

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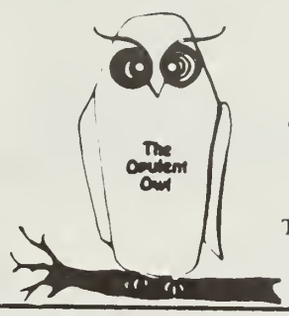

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Button sales are predicted to be at a higher level this year, as more people choose First Night New Bedford for several reasons. One factor will be the tremendous value that the button offers at a minimal cost. First Night New Bedford is viewed as an economical alternative to expensive parties, and will be particularly popular at a time when consumers are conscious of spending.

The expanded list of locations at which buttons can be purchased stretches from Fall River to the Cape as far north as Taunton. Currently, buttons are available at over 80 locations and as of this time the list includes: Ames Department Store, Baker Books, area Bank of Boston and BayBank branches, Bedford Merchant, Biltmore Package Store, Bristol County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Clifford Station, Coleen's, area branches of Compass Bank, Dottie's

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Information on First Night 1991 can be obtained by calling the New Bedford Visitors' Center, Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Greater New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown New Bedford, Inc., or First Night New Bedford Inc.

Performances, places and times are:

New Bedford Whaling Museum: 7:00 to 7:45, 8:00 to 8:45, Denis Frias Dance Company (Latin Dance); 9:00 to 9:45, 10:00 to 10:45, World of Gospel (Gospel).

Seaman's Bethel: 7:00 to 7:45 and 8:00 to 8:45, Sun Mountain Fiddler (Country); 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, Kincora (Irish).

Times Square Atrium: 7:00 to 7:45, 8:00 to 8:45, 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, Blue Suede Boppers (50s Rock and Roll).

Post Office Lobby: 7:00 to 7:45, 8:00 to 8:45, 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, Skyliners (Big Band).

Free Public Library: 7:00 to 7:45, 8:00 to 8:45, 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, Susan Kline (storyteller).

YMCA, 8:00 to 8:45, 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, Foolsproof (vaudeville).

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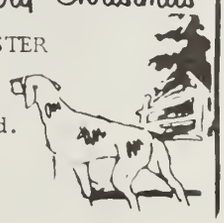

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Unitarian Church Coffee House: 7:00 to 7:45, 8:00 to 8:45, 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, The Over the Hill Gang (rhythm and blues).

Unitarian Church Sanctuary: 7:00 to 7:45 and 8:00 to 8:45, Suzanne Ehly (Russian and American Music); 9:00 to 9:45 and 10:00 to 10:45, Judith Dautel &Chris Brown (duo pianists).

Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum: 7:00 to 7:45, 8:00 to 8:45 and 9:00 to 9:45, Bobby Carreiro Trio and House Soloists (jazz).

Correction

In the November 28, 1990 issue of the Presto Press in the report of the petition of Robert F. and Patricia A. Tapper, 31 Pine

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Island Road to the Zoning Board of Appeals, it was inadvertently written that Richard Schaefer, attorney for the complainant, Mrs. Janice B. Southworth, presented evidence that his client has complained several times to the Tappers and that the odor disappeared after the pig was slaughtered.

The statement should have read, "Mrs. Southworth's attorney, Richard Schaefer, presented testimony" (and not evidence). This was a reporter error and I apologize to the Tappers for any inconvenience the error caused. Virginia Morgan

Wedding Announcement

TINKHAM-BAUM

Cheryl Tinkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tinkham of Mattapoisett, married David Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Baum of Skokie, Illinois on September 9, 1990. Rev. Donald Finley performed the ceremony at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel. The reception was at Independence Harbor in Assonet.

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The best man was Neil Cablik of Chicago, Illinois. The ushers were Steven Altman and Daniel Zimmerman of Lincolnwood, Illinois, Robert-John Robinson of Pittsburgh, and Matthew Sylvia, cousin of the bride.

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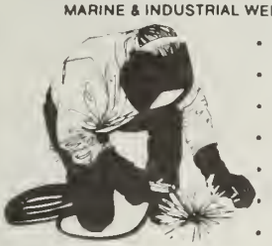

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The Saturday program has been added for the benefit of students who are unable to attend evening classes and will include courses leading to associate degrees in Accounting, Business Management, Hotel Restaurant Management, Interior Design, Marketing, Medical Assisting, and Travel and Tourism. Classes run between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and are scheduled so that students may fit three courses into Newbury's standard 14-week trimester. These courses include both seven-week intensive courses as well as 14-week courses.

On the Saturday schedule are the following: MicroEconomics, English I, Financial Management, Fashion Design Critique I, Psychology, Art History, Line, Color and Design, College Math, Business Organization, Principles of Management, Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab, Travel

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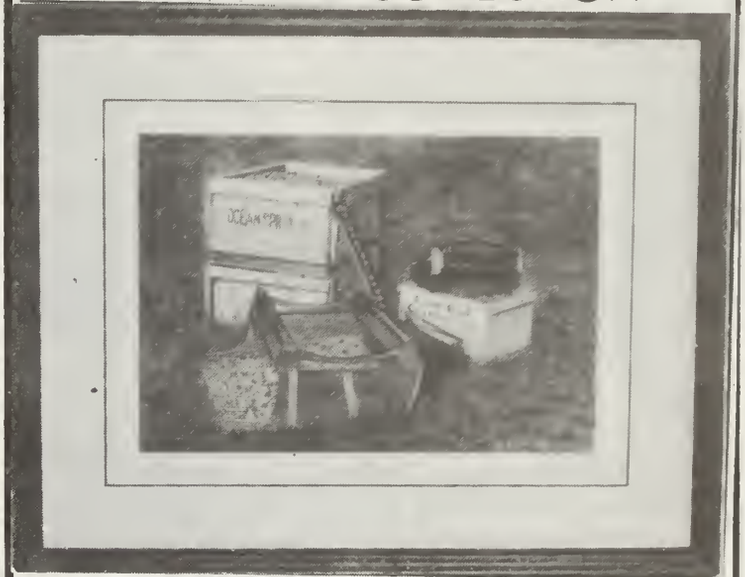

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Newbury College, a two-year college, is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and offers over 30 programs of study in many locations throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Pet of the Week

Maria is an 8 week old tiger kitten who loves kids and is very playful. She is waiting to be adopted at the New Bedford Animal Rescue League, 126 MacArthur Boulevard, New Bedford, open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; telephone 999-2349. DCJ photo

Spectrum Photo by Fran Grenon
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The day-long program will be held on December 26th, 27th and 28th, and January 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Drop-off at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford will be between 9 and 9:30 a.m. and pick-up is scheduled for 5 to 5:30 p.m. All children, ages five through 12, are invited to attend.

Arts and Crafts, organized gym games and plunge time have been planned as part of the dialy program. Children must provide their own lunches but a snack will be provided daily. The fee is $10.00 a day.

Space is limited for Vacation Camp-In.

On December 26th, 27th and 28th a basketball clinic will also be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program will include instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

Snacks and drinks will be provided and students may bring a lunch or purchase one for a small fee.

Youngsters from six and up are advised to register early as space is limited. The cost of the three-day clinic is $25.00 for members and $30.00 for non-members.

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BREAKS: None reported.

LARCENY: license plate from trailer/ MV, Brandt Beach Avenue.

VANDALISM: to stop sign, Pearl and Hammond Streets; to equipment, former A&P.

ARRESTS: 6
M.V. CITATIONS: 7
M.V. ACCIDENTS: 0
CALLS FOR AMBULANCE: 1
FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 4

Marion Art Center

SOLO PIANO RECITAL

Shannon Tyler, daughter of Stacey and Donn Tyler of Marion, performed a solo piano recital for family and friends Saturday, December 1st, on the Tabor Academy Campus. Her program consisted of 14 selections from the classical and jazz literature. Shannon is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at Sippican School. In addition to her music studies, Shannon enjoys reading, writing, and riding horses. Shannon is enrolled in the piano performance program at the Marion Art Center. Her teacher is Marilyn Brown.

Sippican School

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Second grade teacher Amy Clay and Kindergarten teacher Becky Tamlyn presented a workshop on process writing in grades K-3. First grade teachers Diane Cook and Susan Chute discussed their development of assessment portfolios for use with grade one students. Barbara Moody, Integrated Preschool teacher at Sippican described whole language learning in an early childhood classroom. Reading Specialist Elizabeth Smith outlined the philosophical and theoretical perspectives necessary in implementing whole language curriculum. Dr. Thomas Newkirk of the University of New Hampshire presented the keynote address, The Tooth Fairy Doesn't Write Cursive: What Children Say when they Talk About Books".

Staff participation in the workshop is part of an ongoing liaison between the SMU Education Department, Sippican School, and other Southeastern Massachusetts schools interested in exchanging ideas, information, and resources related to process based reading and writing curriculum development.

NEASC STEERING COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Principal Marylou Hobson of Sippican School has announced the names of the Steering Committee members who will direct the

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school's efforts during its self-study and the subsequent on-site visitation by a team of professional educators selected by the Commission on Public Elementary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Steering Committee of the school will be chaired by Phyllis Kantarowski, art teacher at the school.

The other members of the committee are Marylou Hobson, Reginald Carter, Susan Chute and M'Lou Douglass.

NEASC membership requires that a school undergo a self-study and formal on-site visit once every ten years. The Steering Committee's responsibilities will include coordinating a schedule of events for the school's self-study, collecting reports from various

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According to Mrs. Hobson, "The self-study will include the creation of a School and Community Report which will provide extensive information about the town as well as the school and the students served. This information will assist in the development of a valid statement of philosophy and objectives. After completion of work for these two committees the school will assess the standards on Curriculum, School Facilities, School Atmosphere, Learning Media, Staff and Administration, Pupil Performance and Student Services. The ultimate goal of the self-study will be to determine the extent to which our teaching and learning activities carry out the school's philosophy and objectives.

This is the first NEASC self-study for Sippican School.

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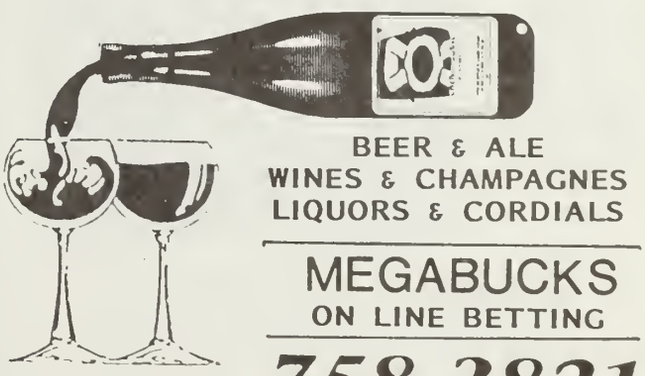

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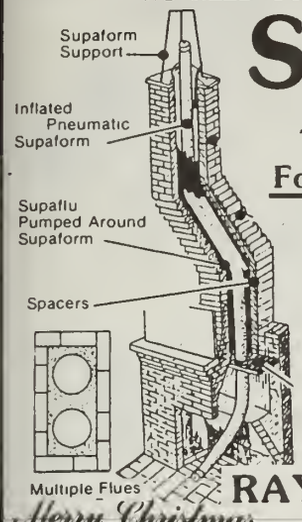

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Volunteers from five area towns last week completed the Fall/Winter training program sponsored by Lighthouse Hospice. Graduation from the intensive 10-week course took place at supper at the home of the new volunteer, Beverly Salerno of Onset.

The 25-hour program, led by Jean Briggs of Marion, coordinator of volunteers, and presented by Hospice staff and area professionals, covered a wide range of subjects relating to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers do not furnish medical care, but provide companionship and practical help in many other ways.

New volunteers in addition to Mrs. Salerno are Geraldine Martin of Marion, Laurie Peters of Mattapoisett, Ellen Byrne of Lakeville and Edward O'Donnell of Middleboro. Other communities served by Lighthouse Hospice include Buzzards Bay, Carver, Rochester, Sagamore and Wareham.

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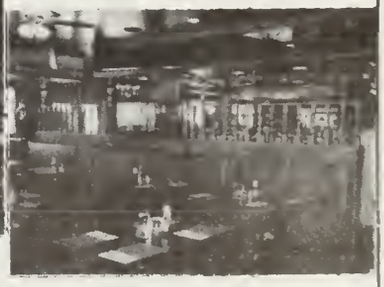
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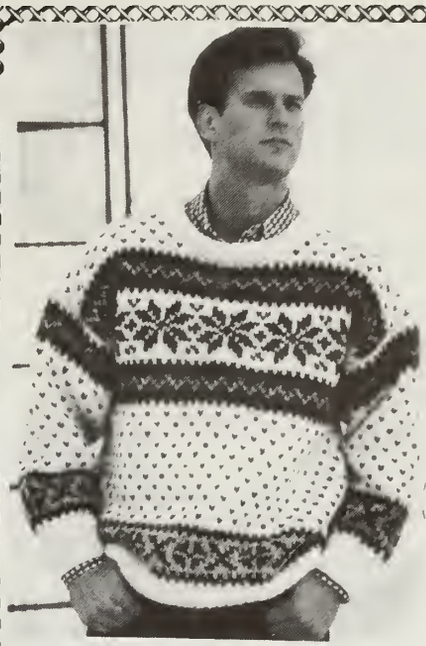

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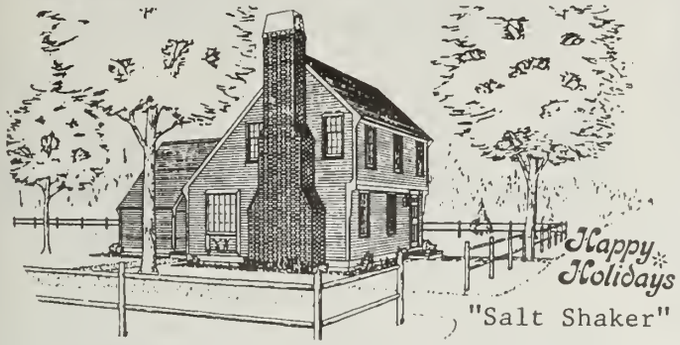

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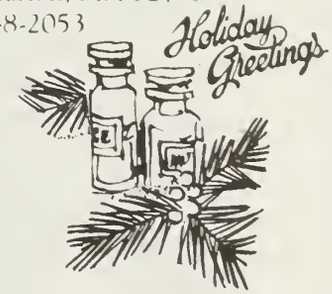

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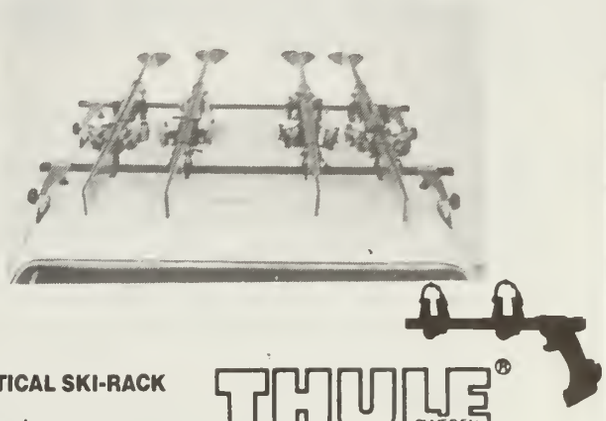
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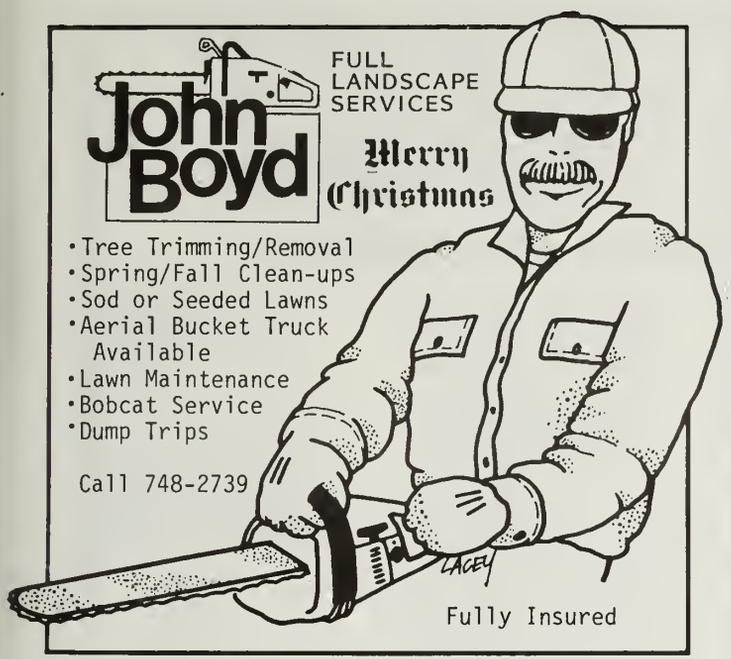

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Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Ruth Musser and John Raber, first; Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo, second; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, third; East-West, Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary, first; Helen DeMello and Joanne Greaves, second; Bea Wollison and Dorothy Cosman, third.

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Winners on Thursday, December 13th, were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, first; Tobie Lechan and Betty Whayne, second; Susan Miguel and Ilse Rothman, third; Katy Bacon and Helenka Currens, Isabel Titus and Ruth Sweetser, and Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik tied for fourth, fifth and sixth; East-West, Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, first; Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves, second; Helen Linehan and Dorothy Friar tied Dottie Wilmott and Al Allen for third and fourth.

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